

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 3726**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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In response to the Office Action, made final, mailed April 2, 2007,  
please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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